

REMARKS

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated April 2, 2004, Applicant hereby cancels Claims 1 to 17 and substitutes Claims 18 to 22 therein. Applicant submits that the cancellation of Claims 1 to 17 herein renders moot the restriction requirement. Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the restriction requirement are respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,


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